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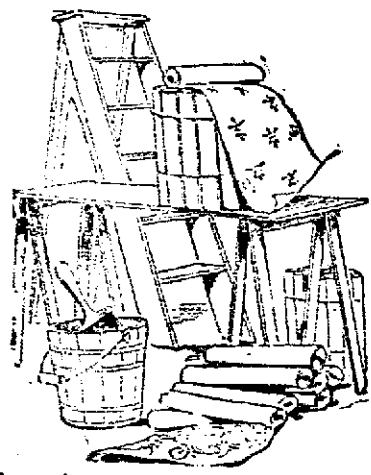


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Among the Democrats who this year regained the seats in congress which they lost two years ago are "Silver Dick" Bland and Cham. Clark, of Missouri, and "Watchdog" Holman, of Indiana. Jerry Simpson will also be in the next house.

It cost a cool million dollars to attempt to make the New York Recorder a profitable newspaper. It was launched to fill a "long-felt want," and after costing its proprietors a million dollars was absorbed by the Tribune recently for a mere fraction of what it cost.

McKinley can now have his lawn redressed. There will be no more free excursions to Canton. The pilgrims will go singly, and will all want a private conference, not a public speech, from the man who will distribute Federal pay for four years from the fourth of next March.

An analysis of the vote of Ohio at the recent election, based upon official figures, shows that William J. Bryan made a startling inroad upon former political conditions in this state. It is well known that Governor Bushnell's plurality of 93,000 was reduced to 49,000 for McKinley, but the favorable Democratic showing by no means ends there. Mr. Bryan received more votes than any other candidate, Republican or Democratic, state or national, ever received prior to this canvass. He polled more than 200,000 more votes than the Democratic state ticket received in 1894, and about 140,000 more than either Campbell or Neal in their races for the governorship. Mr. Bryan carried thirty-three out of eighty-eight counties, and in many others lost by such a narrow margin as to astonish the average compiler of election returns.—Columbus Press, Nov. 15.

The problem to be solved in flying is double. First, there must be a power which will raise the machine in the air; second, a force that will propel it through the air. The Oklahoma man who claims to have invented a flying bicycle generates both these forces by means of his pedals. Loosing metal plates which serve as propeller blades, he pedals himself up into the air and then forward. So he says.

A NEW SWINDLE

Successfully Worked in Several Ohio Counties.

The following swindle is being attempted in different counties, and this is the way it works: Swindler No. 1 calls upon a farmer with a patent wagon tongue, and informs him that he is on his way home, having made a good thing out of it, and has only this county to sell. He tells the farmer he can have it for \$250, and if he wants it to write to him. In a few days swindler No. 2 comes along. He has heard that the farmer has the right of the county for the patent wagon tongue, and, as he made a good thing of it in Pennsylvania, he wants to buy the right of the county, and offers the farmer \$400 and pays \$10 to bind the bargain. The farmer writes to No. 1 and sends to him his note for \$250. He never hears of either of the men again, but his note comes up for collection in a neighboring town and he is out \$250.

PLEASANT RECEPTION

Tendered Rev. and Mrs. Rupe and Family at the Baptist Church.

Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Rupe and family were given a very pleasant reception by the congregation of the First Baptist church, last evening. It was quite a social event, there being nearly three hundred persons present.

After the formalities of the reception were over, refreshments were served in the church parlors, after which the remainder of the evening was devoted to hand-shaking and getting acquainted with Rev. and Mrs. Rupe and their family.

Sure Way of Utilizing Brains.

There is one way in which a person can make his brains useful after he is dead, even though he may have never done any good with them while he was alive. It is to bequeath them to Dr. Burt G. Wilder of Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. Professor Wilder has a unique idea. It is that, while students are fairly familiar with the size, weight and conformation of criminal, pauper and lunatic brains, they know little concerning the physical characteristics of the brain of a normal, educated, moral and intellectual man or woman. The reason is that most persons have an unreasoning horror of dissection, even in the case of necessary autopsies. Professor Louis Agassiz was not one of these, for he directed in his will that his body should be dissected, in the interests of the advancement of scientific knowledge, after he had ceased to need it.

What Professor Wilder wants intelligent and brainy persons to do is to follow the example of Agassiz so far as their brain alone is concerned. He considers that anatomical and psychological science can learn great lessons from the thorough examination and classification of such brains.

Those willing to forward the interests of knowledge in this matter are asked to leave in their wills a bequest of their brains to him. In no case will the removal of the brain mutilate the appearance of the body, and in no case will it be taken without the consent of surviving friends. Dr. Wilder has already a collection of wise and good people's brains and the promise of those of some very distinguished scientists and persons of genius after they are dead.

Harnessing Bacteria.

The beneficent part played by bacteria in the economy of nature was not discovered by man till after their destructive powers were ascertained. It has now been found, however, that only for the good work of these useful infinitesimal myriads the surface of the earth would long since have become one poisoned waste, on which no animal life could survive. The good little microbes seize upon decaying organic matter and transform it into fertility, so that new organic life can be nourished from the old and the cast off. The soil microbes only work to the depth of 2 or 3 feet, so that the shallower the grave of a dead animal or the hole in which offensive substances are buried the sooner they will be transformed into useful and cleanly earth by the microbes. If you put decaying animal matter 10 or 18 feet under ground, it will simply remain there to poison wells and drains; if only 1 to 3 feet, it will fertilize the soil.

Some patient, studious German chemists have separated out and reproduced by the millions and billions the tiny microbes that work over and fertilize the soil. In some way they draw from the air and surface of the ground elements of fertility. Future scientific farming will probably learn to simply spray upon barren soil liquids containing these microbes, and they will in time turn a desert into a Jersey truck garden or a Georgia melon patch.

The usual sort of gambling at the Stock Exchanges would have been comparatively dull lately only for the presidential election. Gambling on the presidency is as easy as gambling on anything else for speculators and as legitimate. One thing was observed, however. Those who roared the loudest and pretended to have the most money to put up on a given result were strangely silent when a genuine acceptance of their bet was offered. They had been playing blind man's bluff, so to speak.

STREET TALK.

A dispatch from Kenton to the Toledo Blade says:

Lieutenant W. C. Shafer, Company A, Second Infantry, U. S. A., will in a few days leave for Cuba, where he will take the field for the patriots, having been promised the command of a company by Gen. Maceo.

Lieut. Shafer is an untiring officer and has made a model guardsman. The lieutenant will be the first official representative of the Ohio National Guard on Cuban soil.

Night Yard Clerk True Killen, of the C. & E., was one of the happiest men in town this morning, and he had reason to be, for his happiness was created by the arrival, at his home on the South Side, of a handsome son, who was the guest of honor at breakfast this morning.

John T. Norris, the Springfield detective, received a letter the other day from a man whose brother Norris had caused to be arrested, threatening to kill him on sight. As Mr. Norris is used to this, he wrote the man to come at once, giving his street and number and assuring him that the latch-string would be out.

Henry Richards, of Frankel Bros' liquor store, and Henry Zimmerman, until recently with Syl Brunst, have purchased the White Front saloon in the southeast corner of the public square, from Henry Roth, and will begin equipping the place for a lively business at once.

In one of the front windows at Frankel Bros. place on west High street are six snow white little kittens that attract much attention.

The ladies of the Bon Temps dancing club will give a leap year party Thanksgiving eve, and have issued the following invitations: "The girls present their compliments, and invite you to the armory Thanksgiving eve, Nov. 25th, 1896, at 8 o'clock." Cards and dancing will be the entertainment for the evening.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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New Dress Goods

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OPENING WINTER SALE

—AT THE—

COLUMBIA SHOE STORE.

You want winter shoes, we have what you want, the winter season has been backward, our stock is extra heavy, loaded with all the desirable styles in winter street and dress foot-wear.

We shall make you a special inducement to buy now. You know Columbia Shoes, style, fit and wear in every pair.

500 pair Ladies' \$3.50 Kid, patent trimmed, button and lace, street and dress shoes, AAA to EE, sale price \$2.50. Ask to see these shoes.

1000 pairs Ladies' \$2.50 and \$2.75 Kid, lace and button Shoes, plain and extension edges, A to E. Sale price \$2.00.

500 pairs Ladies' \$2.00 Shoes, good styles, for \$1.50.

2000 pairs Ladies' heavy Shoes, for 98c per pair.

Gent's Shoes.

600 pairs Gent's Harvard winter Calf Shoes, hand sewed welts, double soles, an excellent shoe winter for weather, best styles, New England toe, every pair worth \$4.00. Sale price \$3.00. See them.

500 pairs Gent's \$3.00 winter Calf Shoes, best styles. Sale price \$2.25. Men's \$2.00 Shoes, sale price \$1.50.

800 pairs Men's heavy double sole, lace and congress Shoes. Sale price 98 cents.

Buy now and get what you want and save dollars. We are sole agents for Hanan & Son, J. A. Banister and Edwin C. Burt's fine Shoes.

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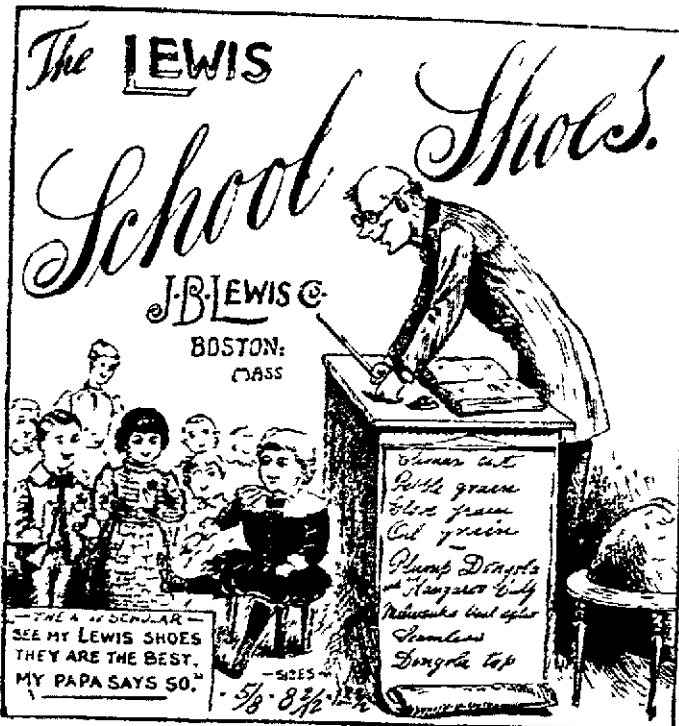
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GOODING'S,

230 NORTH MAIN STREET.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

The commissioners went to Spencerville this morning to take up some grade work and to inspect a bridge. They will go to Bluffton to-morrow to take up pike and to sell a fill for the approaches to the Thurt road bridge.

The commissioners were out yesterday taking up a grade on the county line beyond West Minister, and inspecting a pike and bridge abutments in Auglaize township.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Calvin Beach and Rosa C. Walton
J. Everett White and Mary M. Hoover
Warner E. Morris and Lena Clapper.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Amos Grant and wife to James Coon, 80 acres in Richland township \$195
Geo. P. Waldorf to Ella and Mabel McKenzie, lot 5043 in Waldorf's addition; \$700.

COMMON PLEAS COURT

The case of Kempker vs Sheriff Fisher was called this morning. The plaintiff was the assignee of the firm of Kline & Davis, of Delphos, tailors and dealers in gents' furnishings. In this suit of replevin it is claimed that the sheriff levied on goods belonging to Kline and not to the firm.

Something to Know

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring that tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or \$1.00 per bottle at H. P. Vorkamp's Drug Store, n. e. c. Main and North sts.

For news read the TIMES-DEMOCRAT, which publishes all the news while it is fresh. The only real newspaper in Lima. Compare it with any other local paper published in Ohio and the verdict will be "The TIMES-DEMOCRAT leads them all." Everybody takes it. Ten cents a week delivered at your supper table six nights a week.

See Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Co. Big value in Dress Goods for 50c a yard.

LIMA SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Gives its First Recital Successfully Last Evening.

The rooms of the Lima School of Music were packed last evening by a refined and cultured audience, the occasion being the first recital given by the teachers and pupils.

The affair was a delightful one and was successful in every detail. The proficiency displayed by the pupils in all departments, vocal, instrumental and elocutionary, give evidence not only of conscientious study, but also of careful and intelligent instruction. This latter fact was no doubt appreciated by the audience, and will bear fruit later on.

The Lima School of Music is a comparatively new institution in our city, and its recital last night demonstrates that it has already gained a place in the affections of our people which will not be easily shaken. The progress made by the pupils is both remarkable and satisfactory not to the public and pupils alone, but to the faculty of the school, they being highly gratified at the warmth and kindliness with which their public recital is received. The establishment of the Lima School of Music is a notable event in the artistic history of the city, and the enthusiastic manner in which it is being supported denotes that our people are fully alive to its utility and its benefits.

DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

The intense itching and smarting incident to eczema, tetter, salt rheum, and other diseases of the skin is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eczema and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites, and chronic sore eyes. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

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AMONG THE RAILROADS.

NOTES

R. H. Campbell, general agent of the C. H. & D. and Erie, or Dayton, were in the city to-day.

The C. H. & D. will offer excursion rates to points between Lima and Leipsic, Nov. 27th and 28th, good returning until the 28th.

Superintendent Floeter and Train Dispatcher Louy, of the C. H. & D., are in Cincinnati to-day assisting in the making of a new C. H. & D. time card, which is expected to go into effect on Sunday next.

The Pennsylvania railway has established a fast freight service between Toledo and Cincinnati via the T. H. V. & O. and connecting with the Big Four at Cincinnati, thus

making lively competition for the C. H. & D., and shortening the time between the two cities considerably by trains of both lines.

It is stated that the Joint Traffic association has signified a willingness to withdraw the charges against the Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas City, which has been characterized as a boycott on the Clover Leaf.

The Chicago & Erie has arranged extensive coal shipments to Chicago from here, where connection is made with the Hocking Valley and the Columbus, Sandusky & Hocking rail roads, both penetrating Southern Ohio coal fields.

The C. H. & D. pay car, which arrived here yesterday, was in charge of Conductor Shea. Conductor Marion Brown, who had charge of the pay car when it was wrecked near Connersville, Ind., and who was seriously hurt, was also on the train.

Readmaster Beatty, of the Northern Ohio, says the Delphos Herald, had a narrow escape Tuesday afternoon. He had returned on the special train on which he had gone out in the morning, and was doing some switching of the cars near the depot. A running switch was being made and he was at the switch. While he was stooping to throw the switch the car came down with a greater speed than was anticipated, and the step caught him. It struck him on the side of the head, throwing him headlong. His face and head were badly cut and bruised.

A new chief of detectives, says the Delphos Herald, has been appointed on the Pennsylvania, and already the effects of his vigorous administration may be seen. He is especially determined to break up the practice of jumping upon and riding on freight trains that has become so prevalent that the trainmen are unable to check it. The detectives all along the line have been instructed to make a special effort to break it up. Tuesday Jim Harley, the P. F.'s detective in these parts, was in town and it did not take long for him to find material against which to file charges. Harry Davis was the first offender to fall under his eagle eye and he promptly filed a charge against him with Mayor Baxter. Davis was arrested by Marshal O'Neill and given a hearing yesterday afternoon. He was fined \$1 and costs, which he was unable to pay, and ordered confined in the Dayton work house.

New Silks.

New Silks came in this morning CARROLL & COONEY.

Special Sale

Of fine novelty Dress Goods 50 cents a yard
METELLUS THOMSON DRY GOODS CO.

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An immense stock of Clothing, consisting of Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats, Pants, Shirts, Caps, etc., will arrive in the city to-morrow and will be on sale in the Metheany block, one door south of Watson's grocery, 204 north Main street,

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It is a Bankrupt Stock and you can buy at your own price. Wait for it.

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SPECIAL

NOVEMBER BARGAINS.

In suggesting the advisability of calling on us this week, there are some more than ordinary reasonable and enticing bargains worthy an opening pull at the purse strings.

Dress Goods

All wool, 40 in., extra quality serge in black and colors, well worth 30cts.—for 25c a yard

Fancy novelties at 12 1/2, 18, 22 1/2 and 25 cts a yard

Corduroy, extra heavy, 30 in. wide, suitable for waists and jackets, at 75c a yard.

A large turkish bath towel for 5 cents, worth 10 cents.

Comfort bathing at 5c, 9c and 12 1/2c a roll.

Underwear and Hosiery.

Union suits for children at 30, 35, 40, 45 and 50 cents each

Union suits for ladies at 50, 55, 75 and 98 cents each.

Vests and Pants for children from 10cts up to 75 cents each, according to size.

Ladies' Vests and Pants, ribbed and fleeced, at 25c each, is a splendid value.

In hosiery for men, women and children we carry a very large line and our prices are always at the bottom.

Blankets and Comforts.

Cotton Blankets, good quality, at 50 cts. a pair.

An all wool 10-4 Blanket, in scarlet, gray or white, at \$3.00 a pair

If you want to see something good in blankets, examine our line of Auglaize blankets

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ECONOMY BASEMENT.

The clearing sale in our popular basement salesroom has been a great success in distributing thousands of useful household necessities into hundreds of homes in this city and vicinity. The sale is still in full force, and it will pay you well to buy for future wants at these prices.

Coat Hangers—Made of heavy coppered wire; reduced to 2 cts

Asbestos Stove Mat—Food cooked on it does not scorch or burn. Specially good for oatmeal, rice, milk or custard. Diameter, 9 inches. Tin border. Usually sold for 10 cts. Sale price, 3 cts.

Steak Pounders—Corrugated mallet steak pounder. Made of a particularly tough, fine grained wood, with black enameled handle, finely finished. Regular 10c goods. Sale price, 5 cents

Potato Masher—Paraffine finish, bell shaped, smooth goods. Made of hard wood. Regular price, 5 cents. Sale price, 2 cents.

Whisk Brooms—10c grade for 5c

Fire Shovels—at 5 cts.

Scrubbing Brushes—at 3 cts.

Pencil Tablets—at 1ct.

Tooth Picks—2 boxes for 5 cts

Curry Combs—worth 10c each. Sale price 3 cents.

Shoe Brushes—at 9c each.

Razor Straps—worth 15c. Sale price, 7c

Nutmeg Graters—worth 5c. Sale price, 1c.

Vegetable Graters—full size, regular 10c goods. Sale price, 3c.

Flower Pots—at half price.

Crockery—A 2 gal. crock for 5c. Other sizes in same proportion. All perfect goods.

Tin Cups—3 for 4c. 1 qt. Tin Cups, 3c each. 2 qt. Tin Cups, 4c each.

Gem Pans—Extra deep, worth 15c. Sale price, 10c.

Meat Forks—Sharp, strong and bright, Three prongs. Regular price, 5c. Sale price, 3 cents

Basting Spoons—Stamped from one piece of heavy stock. Usual price, 5c. Sale price, 3c each.

Lamp Chimneys—O imp top, good goods, Regular 5 and 10c goods. No. 1, 2 cts., No. 2, 3 cts.

Cookie Cutters—3 cts. each

Mining Knives—Double Mining Knife, polished blades, enameled handles. Regular 10c goods. Sale price, 5 cts.

Egg Beaters—Wire Egg Beaters, 2c.

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 Rev. A. M. Shimer, 1841-1896. A very excellent and successful pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the city of Lima, Ohio. He was born in the year 1841, and died in the year 1896. He was a very successful and popular pastor, and his death was a great loss to the church and the community. He was a very kind and gentle man, and his death was a great loss to the church and the community. He was a very successful and popular pastor, and his death was a great loss to the church and the community.

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 A positive cure for Dyspepsia, Constipation, Headache, Nervousness, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Liver and Kidney Diseases. Sold by Druggists at 25 cents a bottle. Sent by mail by Dr. R. J. Kay, 100 N. 3rd St., Philadelphia, Pa. For FREE SAMPLE and Booklet, send 10¢ to Dr. Kay.

HARLEY PHARMACY, LIMA, OHIO.

A Strange Case of Play.

Among us, not only a woman, but a girl, is doing it by instinct. The finest girls do it unconsciously. Just watch them as they walk in the avenues of our public parks. They have all the unadorned grace and ease of real ladies, and, indeed, they fully suspect that approving eyes watch them as they skip the rope, for coquetry, which is much more subtle and more delicate than flirtation—less direct, too, in its aim—is innate with them. They are not ambitious of winning the admiration of boys of their own age. They look down with disdain on such admirers. They aspire to please big people. In their intercourse with little playmates there is a great deal of ceremony. Nothing could be more amusing than the manner of a little girl who, having come to the conclusion by the general appearance of another little girl that she is worthy of the honor she is about to confer on her, finally asks her to play at hide and seek.

If some brave young person walks up to a group of players with the time-honored phrase "Mademoiselle, will you allow me to play with you?" a sharp and comprehensive glance at once decides either the reserve or the warmth of the reply. Matters would hardly take a different form in a drawing room in the case of a more serious introduction. The gestures, the bows, the little looks, the smiles, are copies of their mamma's, and yet they are all perfectly natural in the sense that they are merely following their own nature without a trace of that self-consciousness that "puts on airs" of any kind. This Anglo-Saxon quality of self-consciousness in both its good and bad points is incompatible with the French temperament.—*The Bentzon in Century.*

In Guernsey.

Guernsey is well enough if you stick to the coast line, especially in the south, and are not worried by unrealistic ambitions. Ruined forts and castles and the rocks and excite to retrospect. Moulin Huet bay is the noblest nook of cliff and reef scenery combined in all the islands, and the water lane leading to it was charming even in winter, with a glass of thin ice over its unfathomable depths of mud. The islands are really a soft spoken people, well disposed toward the stranger, whether or not he is interested in early potatoes. I wonder how many times I received the answer, "Yes, please, sir," when I asked if I was going right for my destination. The little girls, though seldom beautiful, courtesy beautifully, and the little boys do not—in winter, at all events—pester for pence. I like the gorse hedges to the interior roads, and the more when they glow with blossom and hide the glass houses behind them. I like also to see the calm eyed Alderney cows at tether in the very small meadows allotted to them, with magpies flitting over their horns from hedge row to hedge row. And, best of all, I like the view of Herm, Jethou, Sark and their satellite rocks as I saw them from my hotel window in St. Peter's port at sunrise or so.—*Gentleman's Magazine.*

Grisel's Last "Casta Diva."

Mme. Grisel made sad mistakes in her declining years. Unlike Jenny Lind, she never knew when to leave off. She retired, but found life insupportable. The fact is, unlike Mario, she was quite an empty headed person, with no pursuits or interests apart from the stage or any power of occupying herself. Grisel came back to the concert room when far too late to attempt the stage. I heard her sing at the Crystal Palace somewhere in the sixties. She was born in 1812 and died in 1889. She imprudently tried "Casta Diva," her great song in "Norma," but reached her high notes with a painful effort. The old men who flattered to hear her and remembered her triumphs in the thirties and forties sat crying like children. They fancied they still heard the goddess of the stage when Rubini, Tagliani, Mario and Lablache had lifted the Italian school under Rossini, Bellini, Donizetti and Verdi to the highest pitch of intoxicating popularity, but to my taste poor Grisel's "Casta Diva" was a piteous exhibition.—*Contemporary Review.*

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FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

TWO DISCOVERIES.

One About Finding America and the Other About the Minister.

"Oh, Elsie, do you know Mr. Marshall doesn't know anything, hardly! He's just as ignorant!" said Paul to his cousin.

"Why, Paul, what! And he's a minister!" said Elsie with a shocked face. "Papa says he writes fine sermons."

"Yes, but maybe he reads them out of a book," said Paul. "Anyway, I guess he never went to school, for just now when I came out he was lying in the hammock, and he asked me, 'Who discovered America?' and I said, 'Christopher Columbus did, of course,' and he said, 'Did he?'"

"Oh, my!" said Elsie. "I guess the Stone church people wouldn't have him if they knew it. Do you think we ought to tell Deacon Baxter?"

"Perhaps we'd better wait awhile," said Paul. "Cause he's only just got his things moved, and mamma says he's the nicest man to board she ever knew. Let's go and sit down near him, and maybe he'll ask us something about it, and we'll tell him all we know, 'cause I feel so sorry for him."

The cousins seated themselves near the minister, with the kindest intentions, and he greeted them with a pleasant smile.

"Do you believe Columbus discovered America, Elsie?" he asked. "Paul says he did."

"Why, yes, sir. I s'posed everybody knew that," said Elsie. "Queen Isabella sold all her jewels to build him three ships, and when he got here he was so happy he kissed the ground."

"Did he find any one here before him?" asked the minister.

"Oh, yes," said Paul. "Indians—lots of 'em."

"Well, then, it looks as if America was discovered before Columbus arrived," said the minister. "Then there were those other strange people who lived perhaps hundreds of years before and left high mounds and fortifications, beautiful vases, ornaments and weapons. They died and left no history. I have thought sometimes that they may have discovered America. I've puzzled over it a good deal, so I'm glad to know."

The minister, with a merry twinkle in his eyes, took up his book, while Paul and Elsie went silently away. When they were out of hearing, Paul said:

"I guess we won't have to tell Deacon Baxter about it. He knows enough."

"It's we that don't know everything," said Elsie.—*Julia D. Peck in Youth's Companion.*

Changing Days.

Soon the days that hide behind
 The little bedroom window blind,
 They that come and peep within
 Eyes from dreamy sleep to win.
 Soon they'll bear a different face,
 Soon they'll wear another grace.

We shall greet them open eyed,
 Though behind white hills they hide.
 We shall find them gone away.



Oh, so early, while we play,
 But just now, "betwixt, between,"
 Grass grows yellow, grass grows green.
 Days are short or days are long,
 As the cloud looks closer throng,
 Or the gray cloud curtains rise,
 Showing sunsets to our eyes.
 Sunset clouds and lights that lie
 Trailing in the western sky.
 While at dusk the wind, grown bold,
 Plucks the loosened leaves of gold.
 —*Rudolph F. Brunner in St. Nicholas.*

Lighting a Fire With Ice.

If any one was to tell you that you could light a fire with a piece of ice you'd be very likely to shake your head. But it can be done, and if you have a liking for surprising your friends you can try it—after a little private practice behind the barn.

Take a piece of clear ice about an inch thick, whittle it into the shape of a disk and with the palms of your hands melt its two sides convex, thus giving the form of a double convex lens or burning glass. This you should do with considerable accuracy, and you may have to practice some time before you can accomplish it.

When your ice lens is complete, hold it where the sun's rays will fall on it and focus them so that they will be directed on a piece of light paper or tinder. A blaze will burst up at once. The experiment works well only when the sun is very bright.—*Chicago Record.*

A Fussy Old Volcano.

Old Vesuvius has begun grumbling again and spitting out fire and ashes. For more than 18 months the grim old volcano kept quiet, and the people of Naples, who are always more or less afraid of its eruptions, began to think that it had gone out. But it was only taking a nap. Now it has waked up, and down the sides two streams of boiling lava are flowing, and some of the settlers on the mountain may yet have to flee for their lives. A fussy old volcano isn't a pleasant thing to live neighbor to, is it?

SONG AND CHILDREN.

Influence of Music and Poetry Upon the Youthful Mind.

A very interesting and instructive talk on song and poetry by Miss Anna W. Williams, the head of the kindergarten department at the Normal school, appears in The Home Queen.

Poetry, with song and gesture accompaniment, makes more impression on early childhood than mere poetry alone. A story told in prose has the charm of the Mother Goose melodies. Their



MISS ANNA W. WILLIAMS.

perfect rhythm makes it impossible to repeat them without a sort of song accompaniment, and this jingle makes them immortal. The poetry, song and gesture accompaniment appeal to the child more strongly because approaching him by more avenues, and hence deepen the impression. The poetry appeals to his memory and imagination, the music to his emotions, and the gestures clarify his thought by carrying it over into action. That the child remembers easily by this means has led to the nursery method of teaching numbers, as:

One, two,
 Back to my shoe;
 Three, four,
 Open the door;
 Five, six,
 Pick up sticks, etc.

One, two, three, four, five,
 I caught a hare alive, etc.

Or the old English rhyme of the early kings of England:

First William the Conqueror,
 Then William his son,
 Then Henry, Stephen and Henry,
 Then Richard and John.

Since music is such a direct appeal to the emotions, and through them frequently to the religious sense, the musician for early childhood should take care that music and the words accompanying it do not excite widely different emotions. One's attention is frequently called to this discrepancy in the commonplace songs of the day and even in the church itself. When one hears the majestic words of the third chapter of St. John accompanied by wildly passionate music, the sentiment which it inspires is far removed from the suggestions made by the words of the song. In a school recently Miss Williams says she heard the words of a gay song sung to the tune of "Rock of Ages" in quick time. It is needless to say the result in such cases is not a wholesome one.

All children's songs today are full of the personification of birds, bees and butterflies, as were primitive songs. Poetry, with music and gesture accompaniment, appeals to the childhood of the individual, as to the childhood of the race, long before prose. Prose always is directed by the reins of logic, and this development, both in child and race, is of a much later growth, as we all know. Miss Williams enters a strong plea for the home singing of parents and children. In these modern days, when the claims of the outside world have grown so great on our boys and girls—i. e., establishment of associations in church and society, as the church club for the girl and clubs for the boy—they are apt to regard home as the lodging and boarding place rather than the home in which to live, to be and to do. So every means should be employed from childhood to maturity to keep sentiment clustered around the hearthstone, and family song is an influence not to be disregarded.—*Philadelphia Times.*

The Congress of Mothers.

The congress of mothers, which is to meet in Washington in February, may well accomplish many useful things. American mothers may be brought by its aid to a popular recognition of the dangers to our national life of the very general overindulgence of children in this country, which results often in their lack of respect not only for their elders, but later for themselves. The wisdom of the head as well as the wisdom of the heart needs practical application in the average American home, where the mother is too often rather the servant of her children or at least the ministrant to their wishes, instead of their director and guide and the head of her own realm and kingdom.

Self Sacrificing Woman.

Mrs. Rose Hawthorne Lathrop, daughter of Nathaniel Hawthorne and wife of George Parsons Lathrop, is now devoting her time and money to the care of poor east side women in New York suffering from cancer. The place she has chosen is in one of the most wretched quarters of the city. It is in one of the oldest and most crowded tenements, at 1 Seamen street, a short, narrow and neglected passage leading from East Broadway to Water street. Mrs. Lathrop's ambition is to found or have founded a permanent home for incurable sufferers from the disease.

Novelty In Fur Coats.

A novelty in fur coats is made of glossy Persian lamb lined with white satin, fitted closely at the back and loose in front, where the edge is cut in squares, which lap over an ornate vest. The bottom is slashed in the same manner, but not very deep, and the sleeves are of black velvet shirred in at the armhole, finely tucked below and cuffs plain below the elbow, with fur quilts. The collar is wide and square, and soft ends of cream lace fall over the white vest.—*New York Sun.*

ARMLESS WONDERS.

Painters Who Have Achieved Great Fame With Their Feet.

A reporter was strolling along a prominent thoroughfare in Walnut Hills the other day, says the Cincinnati Enquirer, when he came upon a business room that was being remodeled and improved preparatory to occupancy. The carpenter who was doing the work was a one armed man, and not only managed his hatchet and saw skillfully, but was quite intelligent in conversation. He did not appear to bemoan the fate that had deprived him of a good strong arm, but regarded it with the air of a philosopher. He said that he was not the only one armed carpenter in Cincinnati—that he knew of four or five others.

Another one armed man familiar to residents of the hill, whose misfortune would seem to interfere with his avocation, but does not, is the driver of one of the big oil tank wagons. He does everything required of a man with two arms in such a position, from driving the team to measuring out the oil and delivering it to his customers.

Judging from the following instances, published in an English journal, it would seem that the absence of one or even both arms need not interfere with one earning one's bread and butter:

"One of the leading Belgian artists of the present day is a gentleman who, in default of arms, paints with his foot. His name is Febu. He lives at Antwerp, where he has a spacious atelier in the market place.

"He uses his supple feet, without any apparent effort, to open his color box, clean his brushes, set his palette and arrange his writing materials. He paints with surprising swiftness and delicacy of touch. It may be said of him, too, that he writes an excellent foot. One of his friends says his writing is as bold, free and flowing as any handwriting with which he is acquainted. He is, moreover, a man of gentle nature, courtly in manner, of highly cultivated intelligence and no less engaging in speech than in appearance.

"Earlier in the present century there flourished another armless artist, a lady named Hawlin, who, besides painting very tolerable pictures, learned to do with her toes a variety of interesting and ingenious things—cut out watch papers and the like. She grasped and worked her scissors in some way that has never been explained.

"Miss Biffin was only a trifle less unfortunate. She was born without toes or hands, and without any more arm than was represented by a stump out short above the elbow. Yet she managed to make for herself a comfortable living in the artistic way.

"She painted miniatures with exquisite neatness and accuracy and added to this by cutting out paper profiles with the aid of her mouth, a pair of scissors and her two little stumps. The Earl of Morton employed her to paint some portraits for him and introduced her to the notice of royalty, who also patronized her and put her in the way of obtaining advanced lessons in painting from one of the foremost men of the day. He also gave her a small pension, with the aid of which she set up as a regular professional. She fell in love and married, but carried on her work and was always known under her maiden name."

The Chinese Specter Once More.

It seems very strange and ridiculous to western nations that such an ingenious, and, in their way, learned people as the Chinese should be so ignorant, not only of western nations, but of matters immediately concerning themselves and their own country. But what if some day the Chinese should, as a nation, awake to what is going on in the world? Suppose China's hundreds of millions of people were to reorganize after modern methods and, with drilled armies of millions of men, set forth on a career of conquest? That specter has more than once been conjured up by writers of fiction, but is there any great improbability about it, after all? Possibly it is a good thing for the rest of the world that China's peaceful millions know so little of the great events and movements of modern history. Should they set out to make history also after the modern fashion some of the western nations might regret that China had been awakened from what seems the charmed sleep of ages.—*Chicago Inter Ocean.*

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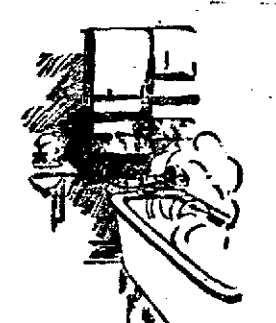
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LIVE STOCK

WINTER MARKET LAMB.

It Has Been Fattened and Is Ready For the Butcher.

The lamb in the picture is a fall born animal that has been reared and made ready for the midwinter market at the age of between 3 and 4 months. It will be seen from its horns that it is a Dorset. The illustration is copied from The Rural New Yorker. Professor Wing says in that paper that he considers the animal in this picture "an ideal type of fat lamb, ready for the butcher."

If you want to raise lambs for the winter market, of course the Dorset ewe, crossed with a proper breed, will bring the best results. The Dorsets and Shropshires make a first class cross. The Dorset ewes are about the only ones that can be bred as early as June. That is two months earlier than other ewes. Professor Wing believes that the crossing of a Southdown ram with Dorset ewes will make a mutton lamb as nearly perfect as can be got. When the Dorset ram is crossed upon ordinary ewes, the lambs mature earlier.

Of the care and feed of both the breeding ewes and the hothouse lambs Professor Wing writes in The Rural: It takes a good shepherd to care for the ewes during pregnancy, to bring them safely to the large feeding of grain necessary to the great production of milk for the lamb fattening, and to look after the baby lambs, averting their little ills and see that they never suffer either the discomforts of hunger or the death pangs of overfeed.

This is why political discussion is forbidden in Russia, why every book which opens the windows of the mind, even though of pure science and philosophy, is prohibited by the censorship and why every unorthodox dissenter who questions the claims of the successors of Ivan and Paul and Catherine is regarded as a dangerous and is treated as such. A system like this would never have been tolerated by any race of energy and intelligence, as Englishmen have often taught both popes and kings. But the Slav people, of an oriental type, patient, sluggish, mystic and ignorant beyond all imagination, bear and suffer, and allow themselves to be driven, like sheep to the slaughter, into the armies of the czar.—Nineteenth Century.

The Influence of Clothes. He—Did you ever observe what a difference clothes make on one's mind? Now, when I am in my riding togs, I'm all horse; when I have on my business suit, my mind's full of business; when I get into my evening dress, my mind takes a purely social turn.

She—And I suppose that when you take a bath your mind's an utter blank.

—Pick Me Up.

Some Left.

The Toronto Mail asks, "Did the prehistoric man eat pie?" If he did, he did not eat it all. You can find prehistoric pie at almost any railroad restaurant.—Boston Globe.

Catarrh is a constitutional disease and requires a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies the blood.

No Humpbug.

Foley's Honey and Tar does not claim to perform miracles. It does not claim to cure all cases of consumption or asthma. But it does claim to give comfort and relief to advanced stages of these diseases and to usually cure early stages. It certainly won't try by those affected or threatened with these dread diseases. H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North streets.

More Interesting.

Attorney—"You say that you witnessed this altercation?" O'Hara (on the stand): "No, sor; I didn't see that. Ol was busy lookin' th' fought."—Memphis Scimitar.

'Tis Midnight!

Hark! All through the house rings a low, low sound, once heard never forgotten, the sound of a child's scroup. There is no time to lose now. There is a monster that will not be fed with. Then is the time that you have neglected to provide. Get out a bottle of Dr. Hand's Croup and Cough Medicine you fully know how careless and neglectful have been. It is worth its weight in gold at that critical moment. And yet it costs only 25c a bottle at any drug store.

Modesty in Art.

An old lady who was praising the scenic scenery said to Whistler: "The whole trip along the river was a series of your superb etchings." "Yes," he replied, "nature is painting up."—London Figaro.

How to Prevent a Cold.

After an exposure, or when you are cold coming on, take a dose of Dr. Hand's Honey and Tar. It never fails. H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North streets.

RAISING COACHES.

Kind of Animals to Breed to Produce the Right Kind.

"How can I breed 1,200 pounds fat carriage horses?" From faraway Arizona came this query. My correspondent was about to make a start in the breeding of this class of horses and wrote to me seeking advice on the subject. Now, it is well known that the American trotter does not, except in very few instances, fill the bill as a typical carriage horse, but among them can be found specimens which if crossed with horses of the heavy harness order, like the hackney, French coach or Cleveland bay, will produce a class of horses admirably suited for heavy leather.

The trotting bred matrons should be of some size, say not less than 15.2 hands. They should be well up at the withers. The tail should be fairly well set up. A long back should not count against them. They should have a clean girth. There is no necessity for them to be able to trot fast. A ten mile an hour gait will answer the purpose if it is done well without the use of boots of any kind. Care should be taken to avoid those that trot wide behind and drag the hind legs. This is a bad fault and difficult to breed out.

Now, supposing you have succeeded in getting together a few mares of this sort, your next move will be to find a stallion built on carriage horse lines and one with the power to transmit his individuality. His strong points should be the mare's weak ones. His back breeding should be good, although a "dash of blood" in the third or fourth generation should be appreciated. The breed coming nearest to the ideal carriage horse to my mind is the hackney. They stand close to the ground and have compact, style and action which come to them by inheritance through long lines of ancestors. This cannot help but be in their favor when asked to transmit their qualities.

The best of our hackney stallions are in the east, and besides being out of reach they stand at altogether too high a fee for the western people to patronize them. It seems to me that it would be to the mutual advantage of a few breeders to lease a good stallion for a season or two. If judiciously used, he would most assuredly leave some colts that would be well able to take his place in the stud. This plan is certainly feasible and in every way the most economical, as it is scarcely likely that the man who contemplates breeding carriage horses for the profit there is in it will begin by paying \$10,000 for a stallion—not if his head is level.

To make the breeding of carriage horses a successful and profitable business the western breeder must lay aside the plan of giving a certain number of mares the free use of miles and miles of pasture, one bunch here, another bunch 20 miles away, oftentimes the mares and young foals having to go nine or ten miles to water. How could foals under such circumstances be expected to mature into sound, serviceable horses? My advice to the prospective breeder is to lay out the paddocks on the river bottoms if possible, even if each should not be half a mile square. In this way his horses can be seen every day and their wants attended to. They will grow to size because they are never worn out by fatigue, and while they may not perhaps be quite so "waterproof" as the redoubtable broncho they will always command a good price when placed on the market in sale condition.

In the fore part of this article I mention the type of trotting bred mares that should be used to cross with a stallion of carriage build. Now, seeing that so much interest is being taken in the breeding of carriage horses, why would not county fairs and horse shows be encouraging the breeding of such horses by opening classes for mares likely to produce good carriage horses?—Breeder's Gazette.

Crossbred Bees.

The Shorthorn-Aberdeen-Angus cross is highly valued by Scottish breeders, and the large number of farmers in England and Ireland who of late years have resorted to this cross proves pretty clearly the general appreciation of the many good qualifications belonging to the blend. Where ordinary judgment is exercised in the selection of sires and dams the excellence of the produce is at once assured, as the blending of the Shorthorn and Aberdeen-Angus blood not only results in a superior butchers' animal, but also in a quick feeding and rent paying one. A glance at the records of any of the great English fat stock shows at once indicates the important position taken by these Shorthorn-Aberdeen-Angus crosses in the annual prize award lists.—Exchange.

Live Stock Points.

The tendency is to stop facing baby horses and running them to death, and it is a good thing. One and two year olds of all degrees, runners, trotters and pacers, must inevitably be permanently injured by contesting on the race track.

Much of the ground feed sold to confiding live stock men contains gypsum and lots of it. Look out for it. Live stock men ought to combine and force a thorough state inspection not only of articles sold for human food, but also for animal food. A man who will mix gypsum in a compound that is to go down the throat of a helpless horse or cow deserves lynching. If there is no law to reach such scoundrels, then live stock men ought to have such a law passed before the coming winter ends.

Although beavers are scarce this season, the price range cattle bring in the markets is low. This is because they are in such poor condition. Good cattle for feeding bring top prices and are hard to get. While good fat beef has sold on the foot for over \$5 the hundred in Chicago, the thin range steer's price has been in some cases below \$5.

Professors at the Kansas agricultural station who have been making special experiments declare that smut is not the cause of the cornstalk disease in cattle.

THE LAST DECADE—1895.

Future dishonored by the raw she bore. Art that profane the sacred sanctuary. Where truth and beauty and forevermore. Love that casts down the modest and the pure. To join earth's baneful festival and the. With the wild Maenads, in their ecstasy. By charmed mountain peak and desert shore. How long shall these things be? Till life's new dawn. Drank to the last drops of shame and wrong. Till love grows, beautiful, austere. And purified by faith and reverent fear. Till man looks Godward and the word divine. Leads forth once more to cleanse the world—how long?

—May Sinclair in Temple Bar.

A SINGULAR GUEST.

Mr. Henry Apps of Hoxton completed the fixing of the wires on the lawn of Hasleigh court. He looked up at the dim light in the dressing room and checked softly as he bent the last yard of wire.

"A trip in time," said Mr. Apps.

"saves time."

He threw the rope ladder gently in the air, and at the first effort it caught the projecting nail.

"Once on board the ladder," quoted Mr. Apps facetiously as he mounted the rope ladder, "and the girl is mine."

He opened the window very gently and soon stood inside the dressing room. Near the table in the corner of the room was an iron safe.

"Well, I'm jiggered!" exclaimed Mr. Apps. He loosened the flaps of his fur cap and mopped his brow with the back of his hand. "Well, I'm jiggered if they haven't been and left the key in for me. I might have saved myself a lot of trouble if I'd known."

Mr. Apps swung open the heavy door of the safe and listened to the music down stairs. Young Lady Staplehurst was giving, as Mr. Apps very well knew, a dance—a fancy dress dance—on her return from the continent after her term of widowhood.

"I'll just see, first of all," he said, "that the coast is absolutely clear, and then—then for a bagful."

Mr. Henry Apps stepped out into the broad passage. He slouched, with his jimmy sticking out of his capacious side pocket, a few steps toward the stairs. Suddenly a girlish figure turned the corner.

"Bless my art!" cried Mr. Apps.

"Why, how do you do?" said the young lady, stepping forward. She gave a soft laugh that was very pleasant.

"This is really delightful. Do you know I recognized you at once in spite of the costume?"

She held the hand of Mr. Apps for a moment, causing that gentleman to gasp for breath, and called one of the maids.

"Just bring me a pencil and a card," she said. "I must arrange for a carriage to take Captain Norman back to his hotel in the morning. I wasn't sure that he would come."

"I can walk," remarked Mr. Apps with restored self-possession.

"I won't hear of it. When shall we say, now?"

"Say in an hour's time," said Mr. Apps. "I can go up stairs again alone, change my togs and do all I want to."

"And can't you stay longer?"

She gave the card to the maid and ordered it to be dispatched at once.

"I've got a busy night before me," urged Mr. Apps excitedly. He thought of his dog waiting on the lawn and feared it might give an inopportune bark. Besides, the safe was still open, and the diamonds were waiting for him. He had noticed with satisfaction Lady Staplehurst was wearing none.

"You were always an active man, captain."

"Always doing something," agreed Mr. Apps. "If it isn't one thing, it's another." He shook his head reflectively. "I often wonder I don't write a book about it all."

"I don't believe you will know anybody here, Captain Norman," she said as they walked down stairs, "but I couldn't help sending you a card, seeing how friendly we were on the Peshawar. Do you remember those evenings on deck in the Red sea?"

She was really a very fine young woman, and in her costume she looked extremely well.

"Do I not?" said Mr. Apps with much fervor. "Shall I ever forget 'em?"

"And then the journey from Brindisi, you know, and that funny little German—you remember him?"

"He was a knockout, that German."

"And the girl who played the banjo, and the—"

"It was great," agreed Mr. Apps.

"Great."

The large ballroom was very full. A small covey of brightly dressed young people low toward the young hostess to complain of her temporary absence from the room, and a broad shouldered gondolier shook hands with her and took up her card with something of an air of proprietorship.

"I thought I had left the key in the—"

"—excuse me." The young hostess took back her card from the gondolier. "I am engaged to Captain Norman. You don't know him? Allow me."

"Pleased to meet you," said Mr. Henry Apps. "Ow's the world using you?"

"That's an original costume of yours, Captain Norman," remarked the gondolier. "I don't know that I've ever seen anything so daintily rare before."

"Well, what of it?" demanded Mr. Apps with sudden aggressiveness.

"What's the odds to you? I like to wear? You needn't think you're—"

"Captain Norman," interrupted the young hostess laughingly, "you mustn't overdo the part. Look here, I've put your name down for this waltz, but if you like we'll sit it out—that is, if you promise to keep up that diverting cast and talk. I like it. Do you think you can manage to do so?"



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MELVILLE,

The Druggist, Old Postoffice Corner.

THE METELLUS THOMSON DRY GOODS CO.

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Will offer this week Ladies' Trimmed Hats at prices that no previous period can parallel.



A discount of one-fourth off on every trimmed hat in our Millinery Department.

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ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

J. A. McCoy, of Van Wert, was in the city last night.

Miss Cora Oettinger, of Cleveland, is visiting Mrs. Gus Kalb.

Mrs. J. J. Collins, of Wapakoneta, is visiting her relatives in the city.

Adam Fritz has been in the neighborhood of New Bremen for several days hunting.

Mrs. W. F. Packard returned last night from a visit with friends in Bowling Green.

Mrs. John Collins, of Sidney, was here yesterday, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Dimond.

Mrs. Larkin, Mrs. W. B. Biehle, Mrs. I. S. Mosser, Mrs. G. S. Vicary and Dr. Anna Goebel left this afternoon for Piqua, to attend a reception given by Mrs. W. P. Orr, of that place.

Notice.

Tickets on Van DeGrift's Art Gallery for Photos are void after Dec. 1st. This is the greatest offer yet made. Don't put it off until it is too late. 27-6

CAUTION—Owing to the great rush we advise you to bring the children to the studio in the morning.

Kid Glove Sale.

Sizes 5, 6, 7, 8, 9. Will any of these sizes fit you? If so, you can buy \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Kid Gloves for 50c per pair. This is only done once a year. A few brands that we do not wish to handle hereafter, and to close them out quick have made the following prices.

G. E. BLANK, 57 Public Square.

PROGRESSIVE PEDRO.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Reis Entertains the Members of the O. B. C. and Their Husbands.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Reis, the popular L. E. & W. conductor, at their home on south Elizabeth street, last evening, tendered a delightful reception to the ladies of the O. B. C. and their husbands in honor of their guest, Mrs. Shultz, of Fremont. Progressive Pedro was the amusement for the evening. The South Lima orchestra furnished music for the occasion, and an elaborate luncheon was served later in the evening. At a late hour the guests departed delighted with the evening spent with their host and hostess.

GOOD SHOOTING

Done by Two Experts on the College Hill Club Grounds.

The gun shoot held at the College Hill Gun Club's grounds yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the College Hill and South Side Gun Clubs was well attended, and the spectators witnessed some excellent exhibitions of marksmanship in the performances of Capt. B. A. Bartlett, of Buffalo, N. Y., and R. O. Helkes, of Dayton. Capt. Bartlett's fancy shooting was exceptionally fine.

In a team shoot Wm. Ackerman, of the South Side club, and Capt. Bartlett contested against Mr. Helkes and Frank Cornelius, the latter also of the South Side club. Ackerman and Bartlett won with an excellent score.

LIMA FORESTERS

Will Entertain at Their Hall in the Mitchell Block this Evening.

Court Lima No. 560, Independent Order of Foresters, will hold an "at home" at their headquarters in the Mitchell block this evening at 7:30 o'clock, for which a special musical program has been arranged. Delphos Court will be in attendance and a grand time is anticipated. A special invitation is extended to the public and friends of the order to attend.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

Miss Agnes Montague is sick at her home on west Eureka street.

Mrs. J. P. Ward of west Wayne street, is laid up with an attack of the quincy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hoover will entertain friends this evening at progressive Pedro.

Justice Mowen's decision in the suit of McAdams against the city for \$295 damages, was no cause for action.

George Lohr and Miss Lucy Brown, both of Harrod, were married in Justice Mowen's court yesterday afternoon.

Rev. S. E. Neikirk, of Hamilton, will preach at the special services to be held every evening of next week at Calvary Reformed church.

A telegram sent out by the weather bureau department at Toledo, this morning, states that before night there will be a drop in the temperature of from 25 to 40 degrees, and the temperature to-night will be below the freezing point.

In the distribution of honors at Adelbert University, at Cleveland, Fred O. Becker, son of attorney M. L. Becker, of this city, received second honors and the second scholarship in the law school. The honors are rigorously contested for, and to those receiving them it is no small honor.

The probabilities are that on Thanksgiving afternoon a closely-contested and interesting game of football will be played on the local grounds, between the Lima High School team and the Normal team, of Ada. The Ada eleven were held down to nothing by the local team the last time they played here, and in the coming contest the home team will endeavor to have the score in their favor when the game ends.

UNCLAIMED.

Remains of John Donahue Interred in the Old Cemetery.

TWO BROTHERS WERE HERE.

They Behaved Very Strangely, and Claimed They Could Not Identify the Remains—Were Afraid of the Newspapers.

The remains of John Donahue, the unfortunate pipe line workman who was killed in the C. & E. yards early Tuesday morning, were buried to-day in the old cemetery, unclaimed by relatives.

About 7:30 o'clock last evening Undertaker Grosjean was sitting at his desk when two strangers entered the room. Without waiting for them to introduce themselves, Mr. Grosjean shook hands with them and addressed each as Mr. Donahue, remarking that he recognized them at the first glance as brothers of the unfortunate whose remains then lay in the morgue. The strangers seemed somewhat taken aback at being recognized by their resemblance of the deceased, but admitted that they were brothers of one John Donahue, and were from Indianapolis, where they had received Mr. Grosjean's telegram.

Before viewing the remains the two men informed Mr. Grosjean that they had not seen their brother for five years and did not know whether or not they could identify him. Mr. Grosjean led them into the morgue, where they coolly looked at the remains of the dead man for a moment and then, without saying whether or not the remains were those of their brother, they simply said:

"WE CAN'T IDENTIFY HIM!"

Mr. Grosjean was greatly surprised at the statement and endeavored to convince the two men of the deceased's identity by relating to them the statements he had received from Mr. Duffy, the man who first identified the remains and had told him of the two brothers and a sister at Indianapolis. Mr. Duffy had also said that the deceased was born in Kings county, Ireland. The two brothers were asked where they and their sister were born, and they replied, "In King's county, Ireland." Nearly every statement the men made concerning their brother, tallied exactly with the statements made by the deceased's friends.

Lieut. Wingate was called and requested to find Mr. Duffy and have him meet the two brothers. Mr. Duffy was not found, but a man named Myers, who was recently Donahue's foreman on a pipe line job, was found and taken to the morgue. At the first glance at the remains he exclaimed, "Why, that's Jack Donahue," and when one of the brothers spoke, Mr. Myers told him that he knew by his voice and manner of speaking that he was a brother of the deceased.

The brothers were anxious that the remains should be interred in a Catholic cemetery, but they were informed that if they could not identify the body as their brother's it could not be buried in a Catholic cemetery, because without their identification there was no assurance that the man had been a Catholic. They then requested that arrangements might be made that the remains at some time could be removed from the old cemetery, and asked that the place of burial be

KEPT FROM THE NEWSPAPERS

because they did not want the newspapers at Indianapolis to get a statement of the facts in the case. They at first consented to remain here until to-day and attend the funeral, but when told that Mr. Duffy had been found and would be requested to meet them this morning, they changed their mind, and stated that they would leave for Indianapolis on a night train.

Mr. Grosjean feels satisfied that the two strangers were brothers of the deceased, but their failure to identify the remains is a mystery.

Cloth Bound Books.

John Halifax, Gentleman	10c
Robinson Crusoe	10c
Emerson's Essays	10c
Beside the Bonnie Briar Bush	19c
Captain January	39c
Peloubet's S. S. Notes for 1897	98c
Tom Sawyer	79c
Huckleberry Finn	\$1.48
Little Men	1.19
Little Women	1.19
Jo's Boys	1.19
It	CARROLL & COONEY.

Literary Social.

The ladies of the Humane society will give a literary social at the home of Mrs. Geo. Hall, 531 west Market street, Friday evening, November 20th, at 7:30 o'clock. All members of the society are requested to be present, and the public is cordially invited.

MRS. GERMANN, Sec'y.

Will Prosecute.

Now knowing the names of the boys who have destroyed several signs of Hoover Bros. and other firms in the city, we hereby give notice that we will prosecute them to the full extent of the law at the next attempt. W. C. TIRNILL & Co., Bill Posters.

ARE WEDDED.

Miss Mary Hoover Becomes the Wife of J. E. White.

AN ELABORATE RECEPTION

Given the Wedding Party at the Home of the Bride's Parents—Bride and Groom Receive Many Beautiful Gifts.

One of the most notable events of the season occurred last evening, when the marriage of Mr. J. Errett White and Miss Mary Martha Hoover was solemnized at the St. Rose parsonage. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. James B. Money at 7:30 o'clock, and was followed immediately by an elaborate reception given the wedding party at the home of the bride's parents at 452 north West street.

The bride and groom were attended by Miss Clementina Wendlen, of Cincinnati, as bridesmaid, and Mr. A. F. Vorkamp, of this city, as groomsmen. The bride appeared very charming in a handsome wedding gown of white organdie over tulle, and carrying bride's roses. Mr. White wore the conventional black dress suit.

Immediately after the close of the beautiful marriage ceremony the wedding party was driven to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoover, Sr., where their reception was attended by about seventy-five guests, chiefly relatives of the bride and groom.

The Hoover residence was elaborately decorated for the occasion. The usual congratulations followed the arrival of the bridal party, and then the guests were led by the bride and groom into the spacious dining room where a grand wedding repast was served.

Mr. and Mrs. White were recipients of many beautiful and valuable wedding presents. About 11 o'clock they received again the best wishes of their friends present and were driven to 639 west Market street, where Mr. White had prepared a handsome home for his bride.

Mr. White is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben White, of 512 south Tanner street. He is possessed of excellent business qualifications and holds a position as salesman at Hoover Bros. furniture house, where is a trusted employee. His bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoover, Sr., and a sister of the members of the well known firm of Hoover Bros. She is a very estimable young lady and has a host of friends.

Among the relatives of the bride and groom who were present at the reception from out of the city, were: Mrs. Wendlen and daughter, Clementina, of Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. Lou Hoover and daughter, of St. Marys; Miss Ida Martin, of Upper Sandusky; Miss Gerber, of Sidney; Mr. and Mrs. Kirby White, of Harrod; Will White, of Spencerville; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wetherill, of Spencerville, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rudy, of West Minister.

Notice.

I do hereby notify the public that I will pay no bills made by Mrs. Bell Preble.

CLAUDE W. PREBLE.

See the 50 Cent

Dress Goods at Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Co.

ARE THEY NOW ANARCHISTS?

The Lima Gazette Criticizes the Court in Harsher Terms than the Chicago Platform Did

During the campaign which closed on the third of November the Lima Gazette denounced as an anarchist every man who supported the Chicago platform because one plank in that platform criticized a certain action of the Judges of the Court. This morning that paper harshly criticizes Judge Ritchie of the common pleas court, because in an action for libel tried in that court yesterday, in the case of Keys against the Gazette, a verdict had been rendered against the Gazette for \$250. Does the editor of the Gazette now call himself an anarchist?

A FRIGHTENED TEAM

Of J. S. Benz Produces Considerable Excitement on Tanner Street.

Considerable excitement was caused on Tanner street, this morning about 11 o'clock, by the gray delivery team of Jos. S. Benz running away. They were hitched near the P. Ft. W. & C. depot when they became frightened and ran south. When opposite the Cambridge House the wheel of the delivery wagon struck the wheel of a spring wagon belonging to Mr. Hood, of Columbus Grove, tore the wheel off and broke the shaft. The team continued on south, and at the corner of North and Tanner streets the wagon struck a telephone pole and the rear axle and wheels were torn loose from the wagon and the tongue loosened from the harness. It continued dragging the wagon to the corner of Market where Frank Miller stopped the team.

The wagon, which had been a handsome one, was almost a complete wreck. The sides and glass were broken and the cakes and bread were strewn all along the street.

NOT GUILTY.

The Plea Made by Patrolman Seeds Alleged Burglars.

Daniel Kief and Archie Williams, the two men arrested by patrolman Seeds night before last, were arraigned before Justice Mowen this morning upon charges of having attempted to commit a burglary at Thomas Keville's grocery.

Kief, who was first arraigned, pleaded not guilty, and waived examination and was bound over to common pleas court. His bond was placed at \$200 which, of course, he could not furnish.

Williams, the colored man whom the policeman shot, hobbled into the chief's office, and also pleaded not guilty and demanded a preliminary hearing, which will be given this evening.

Bible Study.

All the young men of Lima who know little or much about the English Bible and its construction, are invited to attend the "Study Club," which is to be held in class room No. 1 of the Y. M. C. A. building at 8:15 this evening. Christians and non-Christians alike should be interested in learning all that is possible about the Book which has done more for the elevation of humanity and the world than any other work. Start in with the class at the commencement of the course of 20 lessons which is now to be used.

50 Cents—

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OIL GOES DOWN.

A Decrease in the Price of the Crude Production To-day.

The market price of North and South Lima and Indiana crude oil was decreased one cent per barrel, and the price of Pennsylvania oil two cents per barrel, to-day, the quotations being as follows:

Pennsylvania oil	29 1/2
North Lima oil	29
South Lima oil	28 1/2
Indiana oil	28

TO-MORROW NIGHT

The Great "X Rays" Lecture will be Given by Prof. Miller.

Secure your seats at once for the lecture to be given in Faurot's opera house to-morrow night, by Prof. Dayton C. Miller.

This is the second of the series of entertainments included in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course, and promises to be one of the most interesting lectures which has been given in Lima for many a day. Prof. Miller will use only the best and latest apparatus in illustrating his lecture, and will also use a stereopticon to permit the audience to see what has been accomplished by means of the latest and most wonderful invention of the time. Single admission, including reserved seat, 50 cents.

A Big Value

in Dress Goods for 50c a yard at Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Co.

Those That Wait Will Win.

One of the greatest clothing sales in the history of Lima will begin Saturday morning at 9 o'clock sharp, in the Metheany block, one door south of Wats-on's grocery. Hard times have worked many a firm's ruin during the past year, and here we have another instance of business reverses. The stock is a part of a large bankrupt stock, and the goods must be turned into cash at once, no matter how cheap they have to be sold.

To quote prices would mean nothing, for while the management is instructed to get a certain percentage of cost price, yet no reasonable offer will be refused, as the stock has to be sold as soon as possible. Sale opens at 9 a. m. sharp Saturday morning. Metheany block opposite opera house block, 204 north Main street.

Wholesale buyers and local merchants will be supplied after the first three days of the sale. This is done to give the general public the first selection.

Ten extra salesmen wanted. Apply to Chas. H. Sontag, manager with

New Dress Goods.

at Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Co.

Religio-Philosophical Society.

Under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society, Prof. Lockwood will deliver a lecture in the Wheeler hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The subject of the lecture being "A Platform for Test Mediums and for a Test Mediumship," will be very interesting as well as instructive to any who contemplate an investigation of spiritualism. Admission, 15c.

Special Prices.

On Dress Goods at Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Co.

Capes.

See the new Plush Capes. CARROLL & COONEY.



NO MEDICINE NEEDED!

If some of the Lima clothing stores would follow Michael's Methods they would not be obliged to open additional stores here under ASSUMED names. MICHAEL'S business does not require any stimulation in the shape of "Fake Sales," either as a bankrupt sale or a pretended purchase of a factory. Michael manages his stock so that he has no accumulation of undesirable stuff to unload with a catching bait to the hook. Sticking to legitimate principles and only living margins at all times, is what keeps Michael's Clothing and Shoe House in healthy condition. Fake Sales are never worked at Michael's.